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YAKUTAT SUBSISTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the **Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet subsistence fishery**:

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: subsistence fishing for Chinook salmon will close until further notice at **6:00 a.m. Sunday, May 20**. Chinook salmon may not be retained in the sockeye salmon subsistence fishery.

The Chinook salmon subsistence fishery is closed in the Situk Inlet in accordance with the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Lost River King Salmon Fisheries Management Plan. The preseason forecast of the Situk River Chinook salmon return suggests that the return will be below desired levels and conservative actions are required to limit harvest on the stock.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1Y0112.

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